

# Free Immunization Programs for Physicians and Staff

## Free Immunization Seminars for Physicians

Health care providers and their staff need to know the most current information on vaccines, immunization recommendations and schedules. Keep up-to-date by scheduling one of these free, accredited educational sessions.

### Presented by Practicing Physicians Brought to:

- Grand rounds
- Medical staff meetings
- Conferences

### One-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Pediatrics (birth-18 years)
- Adult (19 years/older)

- Family Medicine (covers recent immunization updates and concerns)
- Vaccines for Women's Health (OB/Gyn)
- Adult and Pediatric Influenza
- Vaccines for Health Care Personnel
- HPV Recommendations

### Sessions include information on:

- Current Immunization Recommendations
- CDC Immunization Schedules
- Vaccine-Preventable Disease Burden
- Vaccine Safety
- Strategies to Increase Immunization Rates

Eligible participants will receive continuing medical education credits (CME) for attending.

**For more information on immunization education call 517-353-6674**

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** College of Human Medicine  
Continuing Medical Education

Michigan State University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Any noted conflicts will be resolved prior to the start of the activity to ensure balance and bias free information.

## Free Immunization Update Sessions for Office Staff

### Immunization Updates:

- Updates beneficial to providers and staff who administer vaccines
- Offered in your office at times convenient to you
- Presented by Immunization Nurse Educators

### One-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Vaccine Administration
- Vaccine Management: Storage and Handling
- Pediatric and Adult Influenza Update

### 1.25-hour Immunization Updates on:

- Infant and Children (Birth-10 years)

- Adolescent (11-18 years)
- Adult Immunization Update (19 years and older)
- Vaccinating Women across the lifespan (OB/Gyn focus)
- Vaccines For Children (VFC) Program

### 2-hour Immunization Update:

- Vaccines across the Lifespan (all ages)

### Sessions include information on:

- Current Immunization Recommendations
- CDC Immunization Schedules
- Best Practices for Vaccine Management/Vaccine Administration
- Vaccine Safety

Eligible participants will receive continuing medical education credits (CME, CNE) for attending.

**For more information, call Carlene Lockwood at 517-284-4884**

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## Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

The Vaccines for Children program provides publicly purchased vaccines to VFC-eligible children through public and private providers.

### The VFC Program:

- Automatically covers vaccines recommended by the Advisory

Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and approved by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

- Saves parents and enrolled providers out-of-pocket expenses for the cost of the vaccine
- Eliminates vaccine cost as a barrier to immunizing eligible children
- Reduces the practice of referring

children from the private sector to the public sector for vaccination, keeping children in their medical home for comprehensive health care

**For more information on the Vaccines for Children program contact your local health department or visit [www.michigan.gov/vfc](http://www.michigan.gov/vfc)**

## Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR)

Reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases through immunization is a top priority for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Many people in Michigan receive immunizations from multiple providers. Without access to accurate patient immunization records, providers find it

difficult to determine which vaccines are still needed.

MCIR is a lifespan registry, containing vaccine records for children, adolescents, and adults.

By consolidating immunization records into one easily accessible electronic record, providers can actively take the appropriate steps necessary to reduce

vaccine-preventable diseases in all their patients.

MCIR also has the ability to assist with pandemic flu preparedness and can track vaccines and medications during a public health emergency.

**For more information on MCIR call your local health department or visit [www.mcir.org](http://www.mcir.org)**

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## Quality Improvement Strategies

AFIX (Assessment, Feedback, Incentives & eXchange) is an evidence-based proven methodology, supported and endorsed by the ACIP, AAP and AAFP, and many other associations. The Classic Enhanced AFIX sessions are free of charge to any Michigan physician office vaccinating pediatric and adolescent patients.

## Classic Enhanced AFIX sessions include:

- 1-hour meeting with the physician and staff
- Immunization data specific to the practice
- Focused on efforts to improve vaccinations
- Pediatric and Adolescent vaccinations

## Benefits of AFIX:

- Quality Improvement plan with recommendations
- Assists with existing immunization quality improvement strategies
- Can provide improvements in data used for Health Employer Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measurements

**For more information, contact  
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## Other Free Educational Programs:

### Hepatitis Educational Programs: (1-hour sessions)

- Hepatitis signs and symptoms
- Roles and responsibilities
- Vaccine administration
- Post-vaccination serology
- Documenting and reporting
- Resources

### Hepatitis A - E Overview: (1.5 -hour session)

- Signs and symptoms
- Recommended immunization schedules
- Modes of transmission
- Treatment options
- Prevention
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program
- Resources

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**For more information,  
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